

December 5, 2022

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10568 Century Lane
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Kansas City Chiefs
C/O Patrick Mahomes II
1 Arrowhead Drive
Kansas City, Missouri 64129

RE: Request to have enclosed picture of Patrick Mahomes II signed for wife's birthday, December 26, 2022

Dear Patrick,

I wanted to surprise my wife by getting the picture she received at work, Kansas City Blood Bank, in Overland Park, signed by you for her birthday, December 26, 2022. She and I have been Kansas City Chiefs fans all our lives, she will be turning 59 years old this month, and I'll be 54 on January 12, 2023.

She even gave you the nickname she coined for you, "The Ketchup Kid." When the other team is leading the Chiefs, she always says: "All he's going to do is pour some ketchup on it," and sure enough, that's what you usually do and win the game, notwithstanding this Sunday's Cincinnati Bengals game.

I also wanted to share a little life advice that will help you to accept this Sunday's loss as a necessary detour to reach your ultimate destiny, winning the Super Bowl for the second time. On the battlefield of life, you shall lose many battles. However, as long as you win the war, i.e., the 2022 Super Bowl, you have accomplished the mission you set out to achieve.

I have also enclosed a few personal gifts that I wanted to share with you and your wife and give our congratulations on the birth of your son. I have four adult children and ten grandchildren. All I can say is your true life's legacy shall continue to live on even after you are gone.

I wrote the poem "A Black Man" on a bus headed to Washington D.C. in 1993 while Thurgood Marshall, the first African American U.S. Justice, lay in state in the Great Hall of the United States Supreme Court.

I obtained both of my United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) patents: 11/263853 and 11/488,272 this year, which all started from an idea for a thesis for a paper at the DeVry Institute of Technology, now DeVry University, after graduating from Westport Senior High School a year early in 1986.

Finally, thank you for making my wife's birthday present something she will cherish for the rest of her life.

Sincerely,


Michael E. McKinzy, Sr.,

Born to do battle, drafted at birth.a.k.aWarrior Breed!